

Barrels Full Of Books Mrs. Dorothy Schram, at left, Wateria Branch librarian, and City Librarian Russell West glance over one of the many books donated to the library during the current book drive. Inserting books into the colorful collection barrels are Mrs. Howard Hodnett, chairman of the used book sale, and Mrs. Jack Covey, publicity chairman for Friends of the Library, at right. Books placed in the barrel, located at each Torrance branch library, will be used in the new City Library system or sold to benefit the library. The sale is scheduled for Feb. 23-24 at the Torrance Recreation Center. Certain periodicals are also needed.

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# Friends of Library Collect Used Books

Would you like to dispose of some books and give a someone else the opportunity to enjoy them?

The Friends of the Torrance Library are asking for used books of all kinds—hard or soft cover, reference—to be collected from now until February.

Large, colorful barrels are being placed in each Torrance branch library, as well as the downtown library, for donations.

Some of the books donated will be used in the new City Library system, according to Russell J. West, librarian.

Others will be priced and sold by the Friends at the Torrance Recreation Center, Feb. 23 and 24. Proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of the City Library.

Certain magazines and back periodicals are also needed by the library. A list of those which the library would like to put on file will be posted in each branch, and contributions

#### Ritual Date

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta chapter of Beta
Sigma Phi will confer the
Preceptor Degree on Mrs.
Louis Zelaney, Thursday,
Nov. 9. The ritual will follow a formal dinner to be
served at 6:30 p.m. in the
home of Mrs. John Wise,
15122 Florwood Ave., Lawndale. reis, also.

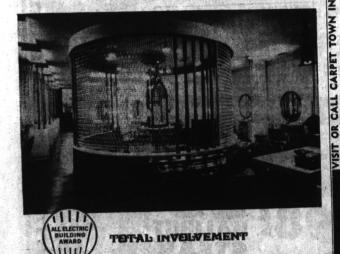
Chairman of the Used Book Sale is Mrs. Howard the of nett, editor of the Friends' newsletter. Members of the group who assisted in decorating barrels were Misses Janet Fitting and Sandra Covey, and Mrs.

Jack Covey.

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Members expected to at-







Beta Sigma Phi

## Dinner and Dancing Aboard Luxury Ship

The Princess Louise Ship at Long Beach Harbor will be the scene of dining and dancing for members and guests of Xi Nu Upsilon Exemplar chapter, Beta Sigma Phi International Sorrity, on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pope of Rolling Hills will host a cocktall party at their home preceding the dinner.

dinner.

A nautical theme has been planned for the formal affair by social charman, Mrs. John Cronander.

Also on the November calendar for the Palos Verdes chapter is the regular business meeting, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Morten Jones, Redondo Beach. Members will welcome the Delta Chi chapter of San Pedro.

Of special interest that evening will be the cultural speaker, Mrs. Keiko Meng, a native of Japan. Mrs. Meng will tell the group of her life abroad and perform the tra.

Two new pledges will be admitted to Rho Xi chapter, Beta Signa Phi, when the fair by per in the Signa Phi, when the fair when the signature of the Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Bridle Path Restaurant. The pledges are Mrs. Gene Breski and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Mrs. Marvin Scott, South Bay area council president, will conduct the pledge ritual.

The ritual of welcome will be conducted by Mrs. Clarence Turner, chapter advisor. Those transferving to the chapter are Mrs. Charles Carlon, Mrs. Alan Kremer, and Mrs. Richard Reising.

ditional tea ceremony in her native costume.

Mrs. Meng received her master's degree from Long Beach State College.

#### **BSP Ritual** Planned for Newcomers

Two new pledges will be admitted to Rho Xi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, when the group meets Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Bridle Path Restaurant. The pledges are Mrs. Gene Breski and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

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-Voices From Home-

Veteran's Day, November 11, will find members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Large, Americanism chairman, distributing pamphlets in the Del Amo Shopping Center in cooperation with the American Red Cross "Voices from Home" project.

Families of servicemen in Vietnam are asked to pick up and read the information regarding this service. A tape recording is made of the family and sent to the serviceman in Vietnam.

It is hoped many persons will take advantage of this project prior to the Christmas holiday so that servicemen will be able to listen to "Voices from Home" during the holiday season.







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